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Counsel, *W. D. C.*  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs. *James*  
*W. S. S.*  
*17th*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
NOTHING STOLEN.  
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A True Bill.  
*W. D. C.*  
2d Oct 1883 Foreman.  
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*James Welch*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*James Welch*

of the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Welch*

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*two*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

*Charlotte A. Polhamus*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *store* being then and there a *part of a* building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels, and personal property of *the said Charlotte A.*

*Polhamus*

with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* then and there being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Count of General Session

The People

James Welch

Applicants to Character

James Immanuel Meyer  
James



Court General Session Part 2  
 The People }  
 vs } Burglar  
 James Welch }

City & County of New York ss  
 Michael A. Grace of  
 No. 66 Vesey Street this city being duly  
 sworn says that he is engaged in  
 the liquor business. That he has known  
 the defendant all his life time and  
 during which time he has seen him  
 very frequently and that his character for  
 honesty, industry &c up to the present  
 offence has been most Excellent.  
 Defendant further says that the defendant  
 was employed by him as a bar tender  
 for over 2 years and always found him  
 honest and attentive to his duties.

Sworn to before me this }  
 18 day of October 1883 }

Maurice Meyer  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y.C.

Michael A. Grace

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Court of General Sessions Part 2  
The People }  
vs } Dunsany  
James Welch }

City & County of New York, ss  
Theodore Boncristen  
of No. 50 Bearer Street this City being  
duly sworn says he is engaged in  
the wholesale liquor business.  
That he has known the defendant  
above named 15 months, has seen him  
frequently during that time, and has  
always looked upon him as an honest, &  
upright man, never before having heard  
of him being arrested charged with the  
commission of any offense  
Shone before me this }  
18 day of October 1843 }

Maurice Meyer  
Notary Public  
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Theodore Boncristen

Count of General Sessions Part 2  
 The People vs }  
 James Welch } Burglary

City & County of New York ss

Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Carthy  
 of No. 4 Cornelia Street this City being  
 duly sworn says that he is engaged in  
 the butcher & provision business.  
 That he has known the defendant above  
 named for the last two years, during  
 which time he has seen him very frequently,  
 and that his character for honesty, industry  
 &c has been most excellent.

Deponent further says that the arrest of  
 the defendant has greatly surprised him,  
 as he always looked upon him as a  
 most excellent young man.

Sworn & before me this }  
 18 day of October 1883 } Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Carthy  
 Maurice Meyer  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y.C.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District. *20. 1883*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Charles A. Adams*  
*949 Broadway*

1 *James Sheel*  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *Oct 8* 188*3*

*Deputy* Magistrate.  
*Medell* Officer.

Witnesses  
*Medell Meade*  
No. *39* Precinct Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*to answer* \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *James Sheel*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 8* 188*3* *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . *Police Justice.*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

30 District Police Court.

James Welch being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h. to right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h. him; that the statement is designed to  
enable h. him if h. he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h. him,  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h. his waiver cannot be used  
against h. him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Welch

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

52 Morton Street about 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barkeeper.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge  
James Welch

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

29 Reverie Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charlotte A. Palheur

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of Oct 1883

Joseph Meade  
P. Bluff  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 949 Broadway Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Millinery being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 949 Broadway Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store in the building  
of the premises 949 Broadway in the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Millinery store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name and whichwere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Breaking a  
plate glass window in the store of  
premiseson the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously <sup>attempted to be</sup> taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:50 Yards of Black Velvet  
of the value of Two Hundred and  
fifty dollars.  
3 pieces of black Crapé  
Walters and Tips  
Being in all of the value of  
Five hundred Dollars.the property of Charlotte A. Calhoun and Margaret Dalton, Coposing the foregoing  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed <sup>attempted to</sup> and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byJames Welch (now here) from  
the fact andfor the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by  
Joseph Meade an officer of the 29<sup>th</sup> police  
precinct, that on or about the hour of  
two o'clock on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, on the night time while he was patrolling  
by said store he heard the breaking of glass  
and returning found that the plate glass  
of said store was broken and an entering  
and store found said Welch hiding himself

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in a closet, in said store; <sup>and</sup> that said Thelsh  
entered said premises with intent to  
commit said burglary.

Deponent fully identifies the said  
Thelsh as the person he found in  
said store on the day above mentioned.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of October 1883 } *Charlotte A. Palhamus*

*W. H. Dwyer*  
Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



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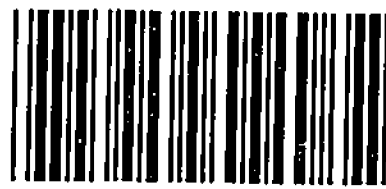
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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

David

Warden

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

[54520,531 and 550]

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. H. Munroe

Oct 19 / 83 Foreman.

James V. Conant of

L. J. DeLong Ref.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

David Wheeler

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

David Wheeler

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said David Wheeler

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

three hundred and fifteen pounds  
of copper of the value of sixteen  
cents each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Mc Paul

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said \_\_\_\_\_  
David Wheeler \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows:

The said David Wheeler \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the fourth day of October in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms three hundred and

fifteen pounds of copper of the  
value of sixteen cents each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of William McKeon

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said William

McKeon \_\_\_\_\_

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said David  
Wheeler \_\_\_\_\_

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Form 894.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Francis J. McCarthy*  
20<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Affidavit—Larceny.

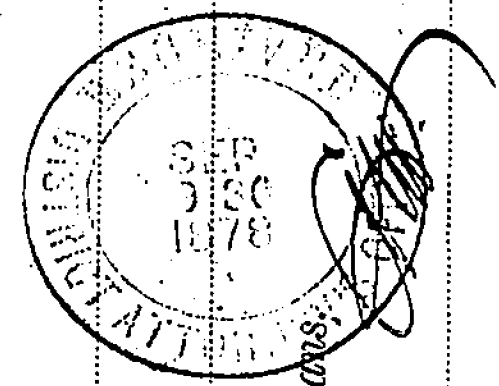
*Patrick's Reply*  
*W. J. P.*

Dated *Sept 28* 187*8*

*Atterbury* Magistrate.

*McCarthy* Officer.

Witness,



\$ *500*— to costs.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Form 89½.  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Francis J. McCarthy*  
of No. *20 Police Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *26* day of *Sept* 187*8*,  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away, from the possession of ~~deponent~~ *and person* *a Lady whose name*  
*deponent does not know*  
the following property, viz: *A pocket book*

of the value of *Ten cents* Dollars,  
the property of *a Lady whose name and residence*  
*deponent does not know and who*  
*was in the public street at the time*  
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Patrick Kelly*  
*now present. for the reason that*  
*deponent saw said Patrick go*  
*behind said Lady in a stealthy*  
*manner while she was looking*  
*in a window of a store and take*  
*said pocket book from a pocket*  
*in her dress*

*Francis J. McCarthy*

day of *Sept* 187*8*  
Sworn to before me, this *28*  
*McCarthy*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—

District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Kelly* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Patrick Kelly*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Thirteen years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Scotland*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*535 West 36 Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Paper making*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I did not take it  
Patrick Kelly*

Taken before me, this *28* day of *April* 187*8*  
*McGowan*  
Police Justice.

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Counsel,  
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Pleads  
day of  
1878  
*John Quincy*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*David Wheeler*  
*Wm. W. Phelps*  
INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the Person.  
*Shall not make return to the*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*David C. Evans* Foreman.  
*October 4th. 1878*  
*Wm. W. Phelps*  
*Wm. W. Phelps*  
*Cashier*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *David W Wheeler*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

on the *twenty sixth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*Eight* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*one pocket book of the value of two cents.*  
*of the goods, chattels and personal property*  
*of a certain woman whose name is to the*  
*jurors aforesaid unknown but who is here*  
*designated as Jane Smith*

~~of the goods, chattels and personal property of one~~  
on the person of the said *Jane Smith* — then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Jane Smith* then and there feloniously  
did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

~~CITY AND COUNTY~~  
~~OF NEW YORK~~

And

*aforesaid*  
THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York.*

upon their Oath, *aforesaid*, do further present

That

*David W. Wheeler*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *twenty sixth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*Eight* at the Ward City and County afore-  
said, with force and arms, in and upon one *A certain woman whose real name*  
*is to the jurors aforesaid unknown but who was*  
*designated as Jane Smith* did make an assault, and that the said  
*David W. Wheeler*  
the hands of him the said *David W. Wheeler*

\_\_\_\_\_, unlawfully did lay  
upon the person of the said *Jane Smith*

\_\_\_\_\_, and upon the clothing  
which was then and there upon the person of the said *Jane Smith*

with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
*Jane Smith*  
on the person of the said, *Jane Smith*

\_\_\_\_\_ then and there being found, from the person of the said  
*Jane Smith* \_\_\_\_\_ then and there  
feloniously to steal, take and carry away

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
David Wheeler

filed Oct.

1883.

The People vs. David Wheeler } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Judge Cowing. Oct. 19. 1883.  
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second  
 degree and receiving stolen goods.

William McPaul sworn. My place of business is 558 and 560 West Thirty Fourth St. my business is machinery; on the 4<sup>th</sup> of this month I was the owner of copper in ingots, it was in the cellar under the brass foundry connected with the shop; it was worth 15 1/2 cents a pound; on the night of the 4<sup>th</sup> of Oct. there was about 300 pounds of the copper taken. I do not know the prisoner. On the following Saturday some of this property was offered to me for sale; it was taken the Thursday night before. A junk dealer named Ward offered to sell it to me. I do not know that he is in Court. I identified that property as mine.

Joseph J. Moore sworn. I am in the junk business at 786 1/2 Eleventh Avenue. I know Mike Ward, an old metal dealer. I sold Ward about the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> of this month 315 pounds of copper in ingots. I don't know the party from whom I bought it; he gave his name as West - the young man I bought it from. I asked him where he got it? He told me he got it from a crew of an ice boat.

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This property was brought to me about 1/4 to six o'clock Thursday evening the 4<sup>th</sup> of Oct. I know the prisoner from seeing him going up Eleventh Avenue on the cars once in a while. He did not bring me any copper; he came up the Avenue with the young men who had it. He was with them when the copper was sold to me; he stood outside on the sidewalk. I could not say if he went off with them. Hugh Ledy sworn. I arrested Wheeler on Tenth Avenue near Thirty Second St. I told him what I arrested him for. He said he did not know anything at all about it. More came to the station house to identify him and said he was one of the parties that carried the metal in. This he said in the presence of the prisoner. He (the prisoner) said he was not there.

William McPaul recalled. Ward brought back to me 315 pounds of copper. I made an estimate of what I lost. I do not know for a certainty the quantity. This closed the case for the people, and after the Counsel for the Defence opened Wm. McPaul was recalled by ~~the~~ Asst. Dist. Atty. I had some conversation with the prisoner since his arrest.

while he was being taken to the Court. I asked the prisoner if he would be willing to point out the parties that were interested with him in this affair, and intimated that there were five interested with him. He refused to do so; he said he would not. Then he said to me, "you say that there were five interested in this affair and the metal cost you fifty dollars. Now if you will fail to prosecute me, I will pay you ten dollars. Were there any marks of any kind upon those ingots of copper. The brand that was upon the copper which Ward brought to me was the same as that upon the copper that I lost 24 hours before; it was the brand of the manufacturers. Cross examined. I bought this same brand from other parties before. It is the Alloways Manufacturing Co. They sell to everybody the same brand. I had no private mark whatever upon this copper. I identified it as the brand I was using at the time. I do not pretend to say but hundreds of other dealers use the same brand. Counsel claimed that the copper was not identified. The Court said the jury must decide that.

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James T. Moore recalled. When the copper was brought into my place the prisoner was out on the sidewalk near the gutter; he was not in the place. I did not see him with any of the copper. I saw him coming up the avenue with the young fellows who had the copper. I don't know what he said to them. Is it not true that at Jefferson Market at the examination of this case before the Judge you stated in answer to a question by counsel that the first you saw of the prisoner was when the four men were in your place? No sir, I saw him coming up the avenue with them. Didn't you say that there? No sir, not to my knowledge. I saw him on the sidewalk too; there were five together. David Wheeler, sworn in his own behalf testified. I live at 260 Ninth Ave. with my parents. I did not steal this copper and did not go to Moore's place and never helped anybody to carry any copper there. I offered to pay Mr. McPaul ten dollars. I had a good situation. I had a good situation and did not want to lose it. I was getting along first rate. I have been arrested twice. I served four months on

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Wart's Island for disorderly conduct. I  
was never in the penitentiary but once.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty  
of grand larceny in the second degree.

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RAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
William M. Smith  
David Wheeler  
Grand Larceny

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named David Wheeler

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated October 9th 188 3 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Wheeler

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

David Wheeler

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

260 Ninth Avenue about three months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand an  
examination

D Wheeler

Taken before me this  
day of October 1888  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Junk Man of No. 762 Eleventh Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William M. Lane

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

9<sup>th</sup> October 1888 } Joseph J. Moore

P. J. Murphy

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. *558 West 34th* Street, *41 years Machinery*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *4th* day of *October* 188*3*

at the *premises above named in the High time* City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent *with intent to deprive the true and lawful owners thereof*  
the following property, viz:

*Three hundred and fifteen pounds  
of Copper, being of the value of  
Twenty Eight \$2/100 Dollars*

S. H. M. J. C. W. M. M. S.

the property of *William M. Paul Esq George B. Seddon*  
*Comprising the Greenland Coal works.*

*In the care and custody of deponent*  
and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *David Wheeler (now here) Esq*

*four other persons to deponent unknown from the fact. That deponent is informed by Joseph T. Moore, of number 762 11th Avenue, that on the 5th day of October 1883, said Wheeler and four unknown persons called on said Moore with said property and wanted to sell the same to him. When said Moore asked one of the four unknown persons where they had got the said property from*

Police Justice.

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one of said unknown persons replied that they had got it from a boat. And upon said representations said Moore paid one of said unknown persons the sum of Thirty and 5/100 dollars for said property.

Said Moore fully identifies the said Wheeler as being one of the said unknown persons who called on him and paid him the said property.

Deponent fully identifies the said property as being <sup>chairs, tables</sup> stolen and carried away from his possession.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of October 1883  
J. M. Paul  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

1246

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Julia

DATE:

10/22/83



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Bail \$1000.

W. H. H.

Oct. 23, 1883.

deposited \$1000 into

Co. Secy. Oct 23

on reading and filing  
the endorsed certificate of  
Captain Clinchy showing  
that the insurance com.  
plained of has been asked  
and the premises vacated  
I move the court that  
the defendant's bail be  
discharged.

John W. Keen

District Attorney

Nov. 12, 1883.

173 Oct 23

(11)

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Oct 1883

Pleads

Not Guilty Oct 23

THE PEOPLE

vs.

~~John B.~~  
William B.

136 E. 22.

Keeping a Bawdy House.  
#3224 389

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P. 2 Nov 12, 1883.

Bail discharged.

A True Bill.

John W. Keen  
Foreman.

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New York Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 83

Hon John McKern  
Dist Attorney  
Dem Rep

Miss Julia  
Williams has vacated the  
House No ~~134~~ 136 E 22<sup>nd</sup> St

Respectfully

William A. Flinch

Captain 18<sup>th</sup> Reg

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Julia Warrains*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Julia Warrains*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME,  
committed as follows:

The said *Julia Warrains*

late of the ~~18th~~ *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the ~~first~~ *first* day of ~~October~~ *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,  
to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common  
house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers  
evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times afore-  
said, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain;  
and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and  
procurement of the said

*Julia Warrains*

on the days and times  
aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, dis-  
turbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpe-  
trated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there  
inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good  
manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse  
the said

*Julia Warrains*

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Julia Warrains*

late of the ~~18th~~ *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
afterwards, to wit: on the ~~first~~ *first* day of ~~October~~ *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three* and on divers other days and times between the said

day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in her said house, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Julia Williams

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Julia Williams

late of the 12th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in her said house and place of public resort, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in her said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

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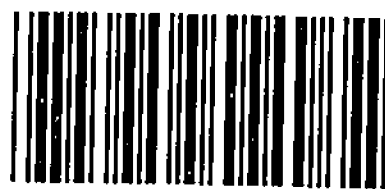
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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, James

DATE:

10/23/83



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Filed 23 day of Oct 1883

Pleads Nov 4 July 24

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James P. Wilson  
(D. Carter)

Assault in the First Degree  
(Firearms.)  
[217 and 218]

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
22 Oct 30-1883  
Inducted by Ans. Indict.

A TRUE BILL.  
J. H. Anderson  
Foreman.

Oct 30. 1883  
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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
AGAINST

*James P. Wilson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *James P. Wilson*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *James P. Wilson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Warren Dr. Davis* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Warren Dr. Davis* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *James P. Wilson* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Warren Dr. Davis* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*James P. Wilson*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *James P. Wilson*, *late of the City and County aforesaid*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Warren Dr. Davis* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Warren Dr. Davis* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

*James P. Wilson*

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



Sept. was back  
sundry Company  
place of business  
at N. H. Black  
for disorderly  
conduct. He  
remains about  
an hour after  
with latest N. H.  
and shot at the  
corner corner  
men in Company  
place of business  
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*E. E. B. 10*  
Filed 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1883  
Pleads W. G. Kelly 16

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James D.*

*Wilson*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>*  
*[care]*

Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)  
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JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.  
Pleads Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>

Oct 30

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. Manslow*  
Foreman.

*W. H. Manslow*  
Foreman.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
AGAINST

*James P. Wilson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *James P. Wilson*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *James P. Wilson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John McAdams* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John McAdams*, a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *James P. Wilson* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* the said *John McAdams* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*James P. Wilson*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *James P. Wilson*, late of the City and County aforesaid afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John McAdams* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John McAdams*, a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *James P. Wilson* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court District. 1 803

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Warren St Louis  
Le Bond St  
James Wilson  
Delinquent  
Assault & Battery

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated October 21 188 \_\_\_\_\_

George St Louis Magistrate.  
135 Clerk.  
Witnesses, John W. Williams  
No. 157 Spring Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
James Wilson

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,  
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named James Wilson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated October 21 188 3 W. J. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*James Wilson* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him, that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*James P. Wilson*

Taken before me this

*21*  
day of *October*  
188*7*

*James P. Wilson*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Musician of No.

57 Spring Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Warren V. Lewis

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of October 188

A. M. Pearson

Police Justice.

John M. Adams

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Police Court—

District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 21 day of October

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James  
Wilson (now here) who did violently  
and feloniously point and discharge  
a loaded revolving pistol loaded  
with powder and lead ball said  
ball striking deponent on the  
right breast and penetrate  
deponents clothes without injuring  
deponents body

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and</sup> to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this

day

of

1883

Warren M Lewis

A. M. Parsons

POLICE JUSTICE.

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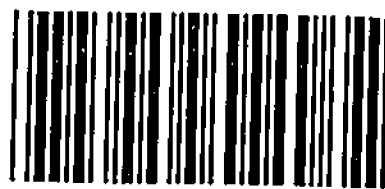
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Wilson, Lottie

DATE:

10/22/83



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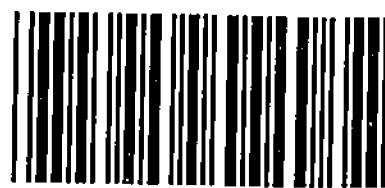
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Hegamer, Nettie

DATE:

10/22/83



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Superior Court,  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

*[Signature]*

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Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of Oct 188 3  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Saxie Wilson  
and  
Maxie McGowan  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree, etc.  
[5352805 531]

JOHN McKEON,  
22 Oct 43/83 District Attorney  
I hereby plead guilty.  
A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*[Signature]*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Lottie Wilson  
and  
Nessie Slegamer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Lottie Wilson and Nessie Slegamer

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Lottie Wilson and Nessie Slegamer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

five watches of the value of thirty five  
dollars each, three chains of the value  
twenty dollars each, and one pocket  
of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Lottie  
Osbourne then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

John McKeon  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

Dist.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Matie Wilson*

*257 4th St.*

*257 4th St.*

*Matie Wilson*

*Matie Wilson*

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Oct 17* 188 *3*

*Paterson* Magistrate.

*Lee* Officer.

*20* Precinct.

Witnesses *Mr. J. Lee*

No. *20* Street *West*

No. *20* Street *West*

No. *20* Street *West*

No. *20* Street *West*

No. *20* Street *West*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Matie Wilson* and

*Nettie Wilson*

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated *Oct 17* 188 *3* *Paterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3d District Police Court.

Mattie Hecksmer being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Mattie Hecksmer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 524 8th Avenue, about 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Domestic

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am Guilty of the Charge

Mattie Hecksmer.

Taken before me this

day of September

1883

William J. Sullivan  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Lattie Wilson* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h~~er~~ right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h~~er~~; that the statement is designed to  
enable h~~er~~ if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h~~er~~  
that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h~~er~~ waiver cannot be used  
against h~~er~~ on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Lattie Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*524 5th Avenue, about 3 weeks.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Domestic*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am Guilty of the charge*

*Lattie Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*9*

*W. M. P. ...*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Police officer of No.

20th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hattie Osborne  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of October 1883 } Thomas J Lee

Wm Patterson  
Police Justice.



0184

## District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Nattie Osborne*  
of No. *237 West 44th* Street, *50 years* Housekeeper  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *or about 27th* day of *September* 188*3*  
at the *above named premises* *in the daytime* City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent *with intent to deprive the true and lawful owner thereof*  
the following property, viz:

*One Gold Hunting case shell watch of the value of*  
*forty dollars.*  
*Three gold hunting case watches together of the value*  
*of One hundred and ten dollars.*  
*One plated watch of the value of*  
*nine dollars.*  
*One gold gent's chain of the value of*  
*Twenty five dollars.*  
*One ladies chain and locket of the value of*  
*Twenty five dollars.*  
*One ladies chain of the value of*  
*sixteen dollars.*  
*Being in all together of the value of Two hundred*  
*and twenty five dollars.*  
the property of

Deponent.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *Lattie Wilson and Nettie*

*Neckerman (now here) from the fact, that*  
*said property was in a bureau drawer in a*  
*room in deponent's premises and that said Lattie*  
*and said Nettie occupied a furnished room in*  
*the premises above named and they had access*  
*to deponent's room where said property was.*

*Said Lattie and said Nettie admitted and confessed*  
*to Thomas J. Lee an officer of the 20th police*  
*precinct who arrested the said Lattie and said Nettie*

Served Justice months

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Police Justice

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And in the presence of a parent that they had taken stolen And carried away the said property And that they had pledged a portion of it at the pawn office of P. Starn of 9 B. 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue, on September 28-1883. and gold watch chain, for Eight dollars and And on October 11<sup>th</sup> 1883 And watch chain And a watch for Seventeen dollars And that they had pawned at the office of M. Cohen of 67 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue, on September 29. And watch for Five dollars and at the pawn office of B. J. Fry 919 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September and watch for Twelve dollars receiving In all the sum of Forty two dollars for said property which they converted to their own use. Defendant fully identifies the said property as the property taken stolen And carried away by the said defendants.

P sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883 } Hattie Bloume

J. M. Patterson Clerk Justice

District Police Court.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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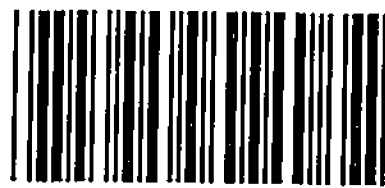
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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, William

DATE:

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Counsel, *Alvin D. [Signature]*  
Filed *9* day of *Oct* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Wilson*  
*Wilson*

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[Stamp: 498,506,528 and 531]

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Anderson*

Foreman.

*October 11, 1883.*

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*Speed & Counted up*  
*Guilty 3d degree*  
*S.P. 5 year.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

William Wilson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
William Wilson  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said William Wilson

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of October in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms,  
about the hour of twelve o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Emestina Devinda  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of forcibly  
he the said

William Wilson  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit : the goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said Emestina  
Devinda in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

William Wilson  
of the CRIME OF Petit Larceny committed as follows :

The said William Wilson

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, and

pair of opera glasses of  
the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Emestina Devinda  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously did steal,  
take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Wm. Wilson filed Oct.

1893.

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The People vs. William Wilson } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Cowing. Oct. 18. 1883.

Indictment for burglary in the third degree.

Ernestina Devinda sworn. I keep a restaurant in 13 Centre St. and my house is 23 Chamber St.; we live up stairs on the third floor; on the 4<sup>th</sup> of this month these premises were broken; the lock of the door of my room, the screws were pushed out of the wood. I left that room about 11 o'clock in the morning, but we have a burglar alarm put up, and then my daughter was up after 3 to get my husband's coat down. I saw it broken open about four o'clock. This prisoner was found at the bureau; it was a patent lock that we had on the door. We did not lose anything but an opera glass. The prisoner had it; he did not deny it and he threw it away in Mr. Mesker's office. The glasses belonged to me and they were worth five dollars; we had them in the bureau drawer. I did not give the glasses to him; he had no right to take them. I never saw the man before, he had no right in the premises. When we left the room we set the burglar alarm and it was hearing that which caused us to



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go to the room and to find the prisoner in there. Cross examined. I did not see the prisoner in my room, but a young man, a witness here, saw him. I heard the burglar alarm when I was in the saloon in the basement; we were all busy stringing beans; there were some customers in at the time. Everybody in the bar room heard the alarm and I could hear it in the kitchen. We run right up as soon as we heard the alarm. There are lawyer's offices in the building. I saw the prisoner in Mr. Mesker's office; he was put in there until a policeman came. My workman brought the prisoner down from the third to the second floor; the defendant threw the glasses into the spittoon; the defendant said right away that he took the glasses; he said he found the door open. I think my daughter was up stairs since the door was locked, but I would not swear to it. Then the door is opened by a Kei then the burglar alarm goes off. If the door is opened a little bit the alarm goes off. I saw the defendant first when he was going down the stairway and he was shoved into the lawyer's office.

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Ignats Becker sworn. I know the premises 23 Chamber St. where the complainant lives; on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Oct. at about 4 o'clock I heard a burglar alarm in her premises. I went down stairs in the kitchen and I ran right up stairs to her rooms. I found the door open. The nosing was torn off where the bolt goes in. I went into the room and found the prisoner; he had the bureau drawer open and his hands were moving in the drawer. I asked him what he was doing? I did not understand what he said in English. I told him to come down. I was going for a policeman, and when I was half down stairs the woman was coming up. I did not see the prisoner throw the opera glasses away, but the policeman showed them to me; they belonged to the complainant. Cross examined. The prisoner came down stairs and he was kept in the lawyer's office until a policeman came.

Bernard Nevins sworn. I am an officer of the Sixth precinct. I know the premises, the complainant. I went there on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Oct. between four and five o'clock and saw the prisoner in a lawyer's office with two or three men and the complainant.

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I saw the prisoner drop the opera glasses into the spittoon. I did not know what it was until afterwards. I showed the opera glass to the complainant and she identified it as hers. The prisoner said he went in and took the opera glass off the bureau; he said he went in there to look for employment.

William Wilson, sworn and examined in his own behalf. I am a moulder and pressman. On the morning of this day I went down to Washington Market where I have been working for a couple of months. I left the market about 3 1/2 and went up to Chamber and Centre sts. I saw the sign of a printer and I went upstairs. I had been drinking that day. I knocked at this door and hearing no answer walked right in I saw the opera glasses on the bureau and took them. The man came up stairs and asked me what I was doing? I said I was looking for employment. He went down stairs and halloed "Police". I took hold of the knob and turned it and went in, but I did not push in the door. I don't know why the burglar alarm went off precisely at the time I entered the room.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 1 District 199

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Emmettine DeLongue  
23 Chambers St.  
William Wilson

Dated Oct 5 1888  
Smith Magistrate.  
Demetrius Precinct.

Witnesses Jacobs Decker  
23 Chambers St.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer 500  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named William Wilson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated Oct 5 1888 Salom B Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*William Wilson* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *57 Baxter St 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Modeler*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty of  
burglary. The door was open  
and I walked in*

*Wm Wilson*

Taken before me this

*20th*  
*1905*  
*John M. [illegible]*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ignatz Becker

aged 20 years, occupation Book of No.

23 Chambers Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ernestine

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11

day of July 188

} Ignatz Becker

John R. Smith

Police Justice.



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Police Court—4th District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

Ernestina Durinda  
of No. 23 Chambers Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Married woman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 23 Chambers Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building  
and the 3d floor of which is a dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was <sup>not</sup> at the time a human being, name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening  
the lock on the door leading  
into deponent's apartment  
and entering said apartment  
through said door  
on the 24th day of October 1883 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One pair of opera glasses  
of the value of five dollars

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
William Wilson

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent is  
informed by Ignatz Becker  
that he found said Wilson  
in deponent's room looking  
through her bureau drawers and  
also for the reason that said  
Wilson admitted to deponent  
that he committed said burglary.

Ernestina Durinda  
Deponent

Sworn to before me this 5th day of Oct 1883  
at New York City  
Notary Public



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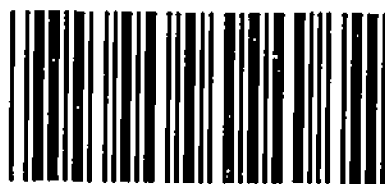
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DESCRIPTION:

Wise, Colloman

DATE:

10/29/83



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Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Dec 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Colloman

Wise

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. A. Anderson

Foreman.

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Pleads Guilty.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Coloman Wise

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Coloman Wise \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF *Selling a paper and instrument, pur-*  
*porting to be and to represent a lottery ticket,*  
committed as follows:

The said Coloman Wise \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Eighteenth* \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
*May* \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, *intentionally did*

*sell to one Joseph A. Nixon, a certain paper*  
*and instrument, purporting to be and to rep-*  
*resent a ticket in and dependent upon the*  
*event of a certain lottery called Königlich*  
*Sächsishe Landes-Lotterie, thereafter, to wit:*  
*on the second and third days of July in the*  
*year aforesaid to be drawn at Leipzig, in the*  
*empire of Germany, the same being a scheme*  
*for the distribution of property by chance*  
*among persons who had paid or agreed*  
*to pay a valuable consideration for*  
*such chance, which said paper and in-*  
*strument is in the German language,*  
*and is as follows, that is to say:*

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1. Cl. Ein Fünftel  
10ter Classe

104ter Königl. Sächs.

Original-Loos 1/5  
no. 18054 \* A

Sachsen-Lotterie.

Inhaber dieses hat zur 10ten Classe 104ter Lotterie, deren Ziehung am 2. u. 3. Juli 1883 in Leipzig erfolgt, für das Fünftel Loos 8,40 M. einschliesslich der Reichsstempelsteuer entrichtet. Der darauf fallende Gewinn ist planmässig unter Rückgabe dieses Looses bis zum 3. October 1883 zu erhalten. Leipzig, den 14. April 1883.

Königlich Sächsische Lotterie-Direction.

R. Thum.

Albert Kuntz

Correcteur:

Dresden

Albert Kuntz in Dresden

Altmarkt 7.

Die 1. Cl. wird den 6. u. 7. Aug. 1883 gezogen, u. die Renovation muss bis zum 28. Juli 1883 geschehen. Könnte ein Interessent sein Loos nicht erhalten, so hat derselbe sich nach §. 5 des Plans spätestens bis zum 2. Aug. 1883 zu melden.

and which being translated out of the German Language into the English Language is to the effect following, that is to say:

1. Cl. One Fifth  
10th Class

Original Ticket 1/5  
no. 18054 \* A

104th Royal Saxon Government Lottery.

The holder of this has paid to the 10th Class, 104th Lottery, the drawing of which will take place on the 2nd and 3rd July, 1883, in Leipzig, for one fifth Ticket, 8,40 M., including the Imperial Stamp. The prize which it is likely shall draw, will be paid upon the return of this ticket before the 3rd of October according to the plan.

Leipzig, April 14th 1883.

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Royal Saxon Lottery management

R. Vinnypf.

Albert Kuntze

Collector.

Dresden

Albert Kuntze in Dresden

Altmarkt 7.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> cl. will be drawn the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1883, and the renewal must be made before the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1883. In case an interested person can not receive his ticket, then he must give notice, according to § 5 of the Plan, at the latest before the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 1883.

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McLean

District Attorney

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*J. A. Cantor*

VS.

*Calloman Wise*

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated.....188

..... Magistrate.

..... Clerk.

..... Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$.....

to answer..... Sessions.

By.....

Street.....

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Bought of  
Calloway & Co  
at 30 Nassau St  
June 30/83  
J. A. Britton  
H. O. Evans

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Joseph A. Britton of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn that he has just cause to believe and does believe that Calloway & Co

did, on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1883, at number 343 street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery ticket and further that the said,

Calloway & Co  
had in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 343 East 19<sup>th</sup> street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense & to promote, maintain & carry on a common & public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this    day of    1883 }  
Police Justice.

Joseph A. Britton

CITY OF    COUNTY OF    } ss.

being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the    day of    188  , aforesaid, he called at the place of business of    aforesaid, at the said premises and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery    as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said    and had conversation with    in substance as follows.  
Deponent said,



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*J. Parker.*

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*The People*  
Abram Kling,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
Nos. 261, 262 & 263 Broadway,  
ELEVATOR, *Coloman Place*  
2 WARREN STREET.

New York, *July 28* 1887

Randolph B. Martine Esq  
Dear Sir.

I have no knowledge  
of any such case  
as above, which  
you inform me  
by letter will be  
tried on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
March under the  
impression that I  
am Counsel for  
the defendants

Yours Truly  
Abram Kling  
A.C.



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Sec. 151.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK,

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Joseph A. Britton of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 18 day of May 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York - that the crime of selling a lottery ticket

has been committed, and accusing C. Wise

thereof.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the First DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883

Henry M. Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph A. Britton  
vs.

C. Wise.

Warrant-General.

Dated June 29<sup>th</sup> 1883

Henry M. Gardner Magistrate.  
Henry M. Gardner Officer.

The Defendant Catmon Price taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Henry M. Gardner 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Magistrate Officer.

Dated June 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, June 30<sup>th</sup>

Native of Alabama

Age, 42

Sex, 343 & 19<sup>th</sup> AL

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Colloman Misi being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Colloman Misi

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Hungary

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 343 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street, since 1<sup>st</sup> of May

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Agent

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. I have nothing to say

Colloman Misi

Taken before me this 20  
day of May 1883

Joseph J. Lawrence  
Police Justice.

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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Joseph A. Britton of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that

did, on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1883, at number 45 Chatham

street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or is called lottery ticket and further that the said, C. Wiser as deponent is informed, has just cause to believe and does believe

has in his possession, on his person and within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and

known as number 343 East 19<sup>th</sup> street, in the City of

New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or

are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal

property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery poli-

cies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and

has in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in

such case made and provided. With intent to use the same as a means to commit a public

offense & to promote, maintain & carry on a common & public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883.

Joseph A. Britton

Police Justice.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Joseph A. Britton being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of

the said, 45 Chatham, and the said C. Wiser aforesaid, at the said

premises Came in, and deponent and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument,

purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery ticket as annexed to foregoing affidavit,

under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said C. Wiser

and had conversation with him in substance as follows.

Deponent said, The said friend asked deponent if he wanted

to buy a ticket. The said C. Wiser then said to deponent

Do you want to buy a lottery ticket? Deponent said, what

kind? The said Wiser replied "Boxing lottery". Deponent

asked the price, and the said Wiser replied (\$3-) three

dollars each for a fifth ticket, that there would be drawing

during the year, tickets for which would be fifteen dollars

payable in five instalments. Deponent asked why it

was necessary to subscribe for its whole amount. The said

Wiser replied, that, if I failed to hit a prize the next drawing

that I would have the same number through all its drawings.

The said Wiser then handed deponent a ticket from a package

he had in his hands, which deponent refused to take, saying



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Pleads Not Guilty (for 2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Wozz

Keeping Gambling Establishments,  
etc.  
(Section 348, Penal Code.)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Davidson  
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

John W. [Signature]

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

John W. [Signature]  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING A Room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed  
as follows:

The said John W. [Signature]

late of the Tenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New  
York aforesaid, on the third day of October in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a Room  
in a certain Building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes,  
to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly  
called playing Lottery Policy where money and property was dependent upon the result,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John W. [Signature]

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A Room TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY  
POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said John W. [Signature]

late of the Tenth Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said third  
day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully  
did keep a Room in a certain Building  
there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are com-  
monly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets,  
wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private  
lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of  
enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers,  
and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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Police Court 3<sup>rd</sup> 76<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas O'Brien  
vs.  
John Woff

Offence Violation of Lottery Law

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by John Howard  
Residence St. Albans Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883  
William Magistrate.  
Woff Officer.  
Woff Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer Woff.  
Woff

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RECEIVED  
CLERK'S OFFICE

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Woff

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named John Woff to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John Wolff being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h<sup>is</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>im</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>im</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>im</sup>  
that h<sup>e</sup> is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>is</sup> waiven cannot be used  
against h<sup>im</sup> on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Wolff

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

66 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

53 Eldridge St. 16 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Baker

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty. I demand  
a trial by jury at the Court  
of General Sessions

Taken before me, this 3<sup>d</sup>  
day of October 188

John Wolff

M. Patterson Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Etienne Bayer, aged 36  
years 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
of N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1883  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Wolff,  
now here, did unlawfully keep,  
maintain, conduct and occupy  
premises No. 53 Eldridge Street  
in said City, or a part thereof, as  
a place for the purpose of public  
gambling, and for the sale of  
what are commonly called and  
known as Lottery Policies, in vio-  
lation of law.

That defendant found said defendant  
within said premises, which is a  
room there in front and the rear  
fitted up as a policy shop; and  
within said premises and in the  
possession of said defendant found  
found the black-board, with  
numbers thereon, and printed  
slips and book, all of which are  
now here shown, and which are  
used for the purpose of enabling  
said defendant to sell and  
conduct Lottery Policies. That said  
Lottery Policies are in the nature  
of a bet, wager or insurance  
upon the drawing or drawing  
numbers of a certain Lottery not  
authorized by the laws of the  
State of New York. Etienne Bayer

Subscribed before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1883  
J. M. Brennan, Notary Public

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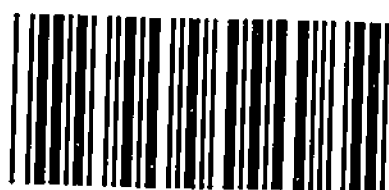
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Woll, Charles

DATE:

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Charles Wall

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Charles Wall  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Charles Wall

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to  
a certain person whose name is  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said  
person

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper,  
instrument, and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Charles W. Wall of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what is commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Charles W. Wall

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and ~~the~~ he — the said Charles

Wall

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number One Hundred and Thirteen Stanton Street Belmont in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Charles W. Wall of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Charles W. Wall

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And ~~the~~ he — the said Charles W. Wall

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number One

Hundred and Thirteen Stanton Street Belmont

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to ~~a certain~~ a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and did procure and cause to be procured for the said unknown

person

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, ~~which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:~~

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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FOURTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Charles Wall  
of the CRIME OF "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said Charles Wall

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, <sup>unlawfully</sup> and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to ~~a certain person whose name is to the~~  
~~Grand Jury aforesaid unknown~~  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said person

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, ~~which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say:~~

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FIFTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Charles Wall  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said Charles Wall

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and ~~that~~ he — the said Charles Wall

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number One Hundred and fifteen Stanton Street

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, <sup>religiously</sup> did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to ~~a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown~~

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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said unknown  
person

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, ~~which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:~~

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

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Pleads

31 day of Oct 1883  
Not Guilty (Nor 2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles

Woll

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Selling Lottery Policies. [1344]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. A. Anderson

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of Oct 1883

Pleads Not Guilty (No. 2)

THE PEOPLE  
vs. J. H. vs. B  
Charles  
Woss  
[2 cases]

(Section 343, Penal Code.)  
Keeping Gambling Establishment,  
etc.

JOHN McKEON,

2nd Med 3/84 District Attorney.

Placed guilty  
A True Bill.

W. H. Chudown  
Foreman.

File #57. 2d

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*against*

*Charles Wall*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Charles Wall*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *Room* TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Wall*

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a *Room* in a certain *Building* there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called *playing lottery policy* where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Charles Wall*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *Room* TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Wall*

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a *Room* in a certain *Building* there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John McKeon*  
District Attorney

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RAILED, *Matthew Thompson*  
No. 1, by *Sgt. Conant*  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *S.A. Conant*  
No. *Oct 2/88* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated *October 1* 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate *William* Officer *William*  
Precinct, \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Richard Patterson*  
*15th Street*  
*Charles Wall*  
Offence *Violation of Lottery Law*  
Police Court *3* District *762*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Charles Wall*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *October 1* 188 *3* *W. Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Charles Wall* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *October 2<sup>nd</sup>* 188 *3* *W. Patterson* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Charles Woll* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Woll*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*60 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*232 Third St. over 30 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Wood Turner*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer

*I am not guilty. I demand a trial by jury at Court of General Sessions*

*Charles Woll*

Taken before me, this

*1st*

day of

*October*

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*3*

*M. Patterson*

Police Justice



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Richard Sullivan  
of 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1883  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles Woll,

now here, did unlawfully keep, maintain, conduct and occupy premises No. 113 Stanton Street, or a part thereof, for gambling purposes, and did at and within said premises have in his possession certain papers, which papers are hereto annexed, and which are used for the purpose of enabling him to sell what are commonly called and known as Lottery Policies. That said Lottery Policies are in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn number of a lottery not authorized by the laws of the State of New York.

That defendant found said defendant at said time within said premises and in the act of writing numbers on slips which slips he, said defendant, attempted to destroy upon the approach of defendant, and which are a portion of the papers above referred to; and defendant charges said defendant with maintaining said premises

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as a place for the sale of such  
Lottery tickets in violation of  
the Law.

I went to the premises of Richard Sullivan  
1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1883

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

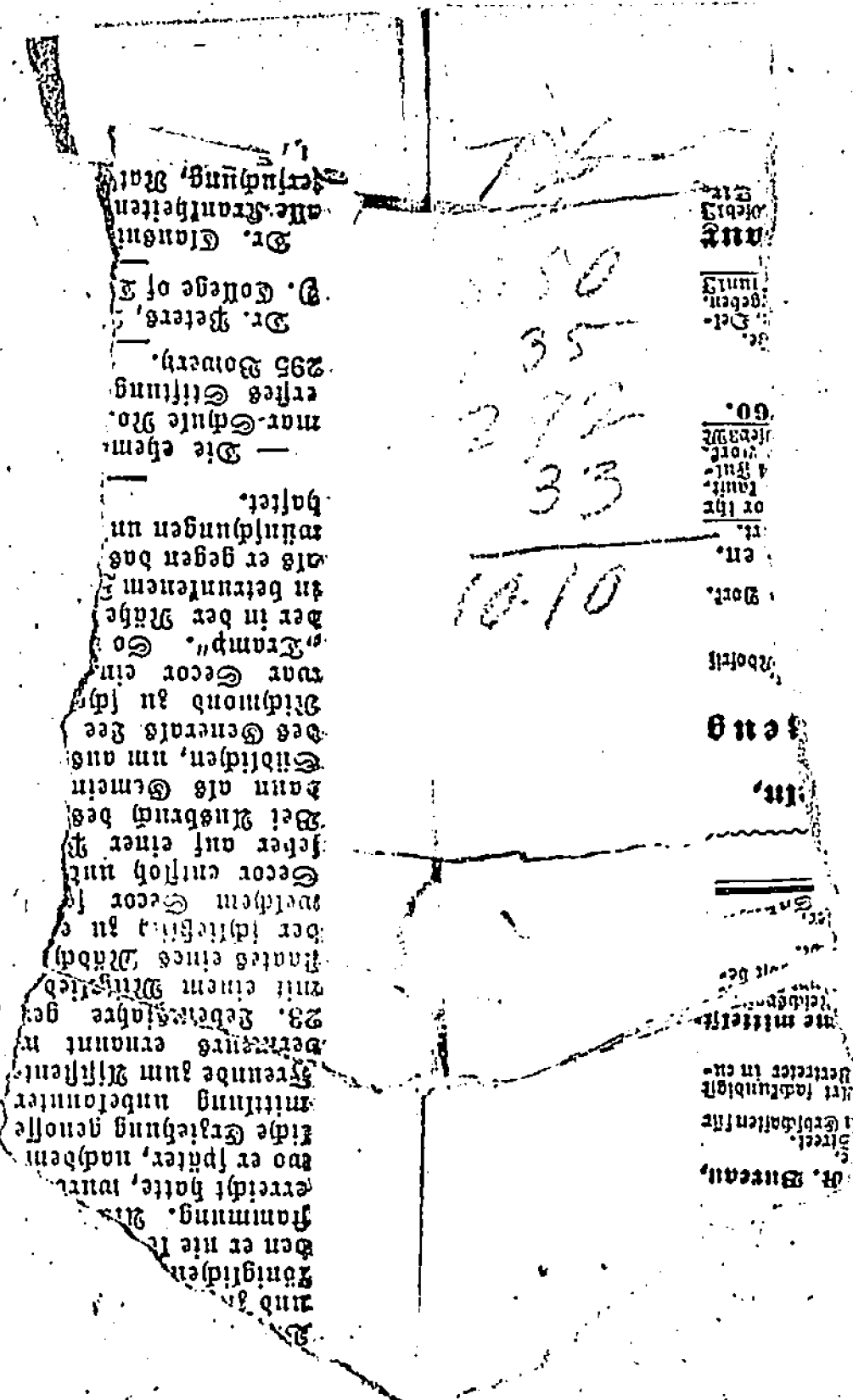
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BAILED  
No. 1, by William Thawilton  
Residence 545 West 30 Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, N.C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max Vertes  
78 Broadway St  
Charles Full

Offence Peopulation  
Yatney Law

Dated October 24 1883

Patterson Magistrate.

W. H. Hardy & Co District

5th St Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles Full

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated October 24 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Charles Full to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated October 25 1883 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

20 District Police Court.

*John Full* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he be fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Full*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Sixty years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *429 East 4th St., 4 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lead Turner*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not Guilty of the Charge*  
*Frank Holt*

Taken before me this *24th*  
day of *March* 188*3*  
*Wm. J. McNamee*  
Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 9<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, by virtue of a

Search warrant deponent entered  
premises 113 Stanton Street a place  
used and kept for the sale of Lottery  
Tickets and then and there found the  
defendant Charles Hall (now here)  
in charge of said place and in  
possession of the tickets & slips  
(now here shown which are used  
in the sale of Lottery Tickets)  
John Brennan

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1883

John M. Brennan  
Police Justice.



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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

*Peace Officer*  
To any ~~Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Policeman~~ in the  
City and County of New York:

Proof, by affidavit, having been this day made before me, by

*Max Hartog*

that there is probable cause for believing that *one Wolf* whose christian name is unknown to affiant has in his possession on the first floor of No 113 Stanton street in the City of New York divers books of the kind commonly called Policy books and divers lottery slips of the drawings of various lotteries and other paraphernalia to be used in the commission of the public offence of selling Lottery policies

You are therefore commanded, in the day time, to make immediate search in, the building situated at No 113 Stanton street in the City of New York on the first floor thereof

for the following property:

*Policy books, lottery slips, and drawings of lotteries and other paraphernalia used in the business of selling Lottery policies*

And if you find the same or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the nearest and most accessible magistrate

Dated at the City of New York, the

*23<sup>rd</sup>*

day of

*October* 18*93*

*J. May Jr*  
*Rich*

Found.  
113 Stanton St.

14 small slips of  
white paper on  
his person, 3 of  
which are marked  
XX on back which  
were found in his  
hat. On all these  
slips are pencilled  
figures

Oct 31/83  
S. Handy & Brennan

## THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

Max Hartog

Chas. <sup>against</sup> ~~Hartog~~

## SEARCH WARRANT.

113 Stanton St.

Reas of search -

10- 5-6- dark complex.  
full black beard mixed  
with grey

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State of New York  
City and County of New York

Max Hartog being  
duly sworn deposes and says  
that he resides at No 78  
Livington street in the City of  
New York.

That on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of October, 1883, deponent went  
into the premises number 113  
Stanton street in the City of New-  
York on the first floor thereof  
which deponent avers is kept  
and maintained by a person  
named Wolf - whose true  
Christian name is to deponent  
unknown - as a place for the  
sale of numbers in a scheme  
known as lottery policies and  
for gambling purposes of that  
kind. And further that depon-  
ent on said 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 1883, at the place afore-  
said saw the said Wolf sell  
to a woman unknown to this  
deponent certain numbers  
commonly called a "big" the  
same being a chance or interest

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dependent upon the drawing  
of a lottery, and said said  
woman pay him money  
therefor.

Defendant further  
says that the said Wolf

has in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and

situated and known as number 113 Stanton Street,  
in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are  
commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain  
writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for  
the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at,  
within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in his  
possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such  
case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a  
public offence, and to promote, maintain and carry on a common and public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1883

Man Hartog

J. M. H.  
Recd.

Received  
of one  
of the  
lottery  
policies

that Charles Fall well present to the  
person named in the foregoing aff.  
of defendant who said defendant. His  
lottery policies as stated in said  
affidavit Man Hartog

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dependent upon the drawing  
of a lottery, and said said  
woman pay him money  
therefor.

Defendant further  
says that the said Wolf

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and

situated and known as number *113 Stanton* Street,  
in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are  
commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain  
writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for  
the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at,  
within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *his*  
possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such

City & County of  
New York SS }

That *Horley* the Complainant  
in this case being duly sworn says  
that Charles Fall here present is the  
person named in the foregoing affidavit  
of defendant who said defendant *Chas*  
Lottery Policies as stated in said  
affidavit *David M. Hartog*.

*Sworn to before me  
the 26th day of October 1883*  
*Wm. Patterson*

*Deceitful*

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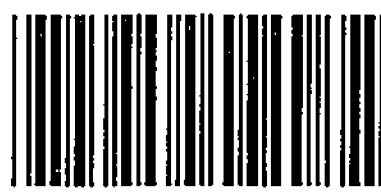
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at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did then and there give to one

a certain paper and instrument, purporting to be and to represent a share and interest in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery, called

thereafter, to wit: on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year aforesaid, to be drawn

the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance, among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, which said paper and instrument is as follows, that is to say:

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

*The Bill*

Counsel,  
Filed *29* day of *Oct* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty (No 2)*

SELLING A LOTTERY TICKET, ETC.  
(Section 326, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Sturman*  
*Warden*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. McKeon*

Foreman.

*Feb 24/84*

*Heads of Guilty*

*Subpo*

*Left for #57 on  
Mushu Marchant  
with accompanying  
that if again found  
violating falling laws  
he will be sentenced to  
imprisonment on  
this Marchant*

*F.D.*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Herman Wender

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Herman Wender

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND INSTRUMENT, PURPORTING TO BE AND TO REPRESENT A LOTTERY TICKET, committed as follows:

The said Herman Wender

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there sell to one a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown a certain paper and instrument, purporting to be and to represent a ticket in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery

thereafter,

to be drawn without this State, [a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown] the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, which said paper and instrument is as follows, that is to say: [a more particular description of which said instrument and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given]

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Deman  
Wander

of the CRIME OF GIVING TO ANOTHER A PAPER AND INSTRUMENT, PURPORTING TO BE AND TO REPRESENT A  
LOTTERY TICKET, committed as follows :

The said Deman Wander

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty third day of  
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did then and there give to one a  
certain person whose name is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
a certain paper and instrument purporting to be and to represent a ticket in and dependent upon the event of  
a certain lottery ~~called~~

thereafter, ~~to wit: on the~~ day of  
~~in the year aforesaid~~, to be drawn in this State a more  
particular description of which said  
lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance, among persons who had paid or agreed  
to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, ~~which said paper and instrument is as follows, that is to say:~~  
a more particular description of  
which said paper and instrument  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, and cannot now be  
given

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

John McKeon  
District Attorney

~~THIRD COUNT.~~

~~And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said~~

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND INSTRUMENT, PURPORTING TO BE AND TO REPRESENT A SHARE AND INTEREST  
IN AND DEPENDENT UPON THE EVENT OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

General Service Unit.

The People

Plaintiff

against

Herman Wunder

Defendant

Affidavit of  
Wunder

Blum O'Byrne & Stewart

Attorneys for Defendant

5 Beekman Street,  
TEMPLE COURT.

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of the within  
is hereby admitted.

Dated, 188

Attorney for

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Perfumery, Fancy Soaps,

TOILET ARTICLES, &c.

Barbers' and Hair Dressers' Supplies a Specialty.

OIL AND GAS STOVES, OIL CANS, ETC.

No. 194 WILLIAM STREET,

NEAR FRANKFORT STREET  
AND THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

NEW YORK.

General Session Part I,

Selling Lottery  
Tickets. Sec. "326"  
code.

2 Cases

Feb Term 1884

Herman Wunder

Herman Wunder being duly sworn according to Law deposes and says that he is now engaged exclusively in the business set forth in the card attached, That your deponent about four years ago commenced as agent to sell Saxon and other legal German Lottery Tickets, About two year ago your deponent took on Sale some Louisiana Lottery Tickets; That he did not then know that the selling of Tickets of a Lottery legal where ~~issued~~ was contrary to Law.

That since last December he has totally abandoned the business and returned all the Lottery Tickets then on hand to the parties entitled to them. That your deponent never sold, wrote, or was in any way engaged in what

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is known as Policy business.  
Your deponent under the  
solemnity of an Oath promises  
this Honorable Court, never to  
engage in the Sale either  
directly or indirectly of Lottery  
tickets but intends to solely  
follow an honest and  
legitimate business.

Sworn and Subscribed  
to before me this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of Feb'y 1854  
Robert O. Byrne  
Notary Public  
W. T. Co.

*Herman Vander*

I further swear that I was  
never connected nor indicted  
for any offence <sup>indeed</sup> the establishment of  
the bills of indictment now pending  
against me

*Herman Vander*

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 19<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1854  
Edward J. Hall  
Deputy Clerk  
County Genl Sessions.



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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony J. Leustock  
of 158 Nassau Street, New York  
City, that there is probable cause for believing that Herman Wunder

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number  
194 William street in said City of New York certain and divers  
device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,  
papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and  
other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-  
boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day \_\_\_\_\_  
time to make immediate search on the person of the said Herman Wunder  
and in the building situate and known as number 194 William street aforesaid,  
for the following property, to wit: Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels and layouts,  
Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, gaming tables, chips, packs  
of cards, dice, deal boxes, 1000 lottery policies, 1000  
lottery tickets, 2000 circulars, 2000 writings, 2000 papers, 1000  
documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, 25 books  
and documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, or for registering numbers of lottery tickets black-  
boards, 1000 slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, money to gamble with, and all device,  
establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District  
Police Court at the Tomb in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the }  
14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883 }

Anthony J. Leustock

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by George E. Oram the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir layouts, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards,~~

~~ivory balls, lottery tickets, 174 lottery tickets, 3917 circulars, of lottery, 727 writings, order tickets~~  
~~papers, black boards, 142 slips, or drawn numbers in lottery money~~

~~manifold books, slates, 78 envelopes addressed, and containing~~  
~~64 Circulars of lotteries and 446 Lottery tickets.~~  
~~6 books containing records of lottery.~~  
~~16 slips of paper writings recording numbers of lottery tickets~~

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, George E. Oram the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1883 }

George E. Oram

Andrew J. White Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George E. Oram

vs.

Herma D. Warden

Search Warrant.

Dated

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Justice.

Officer.



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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Herman Vonder* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Herman Vonder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *113 East 10th Street about two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Performer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Taken before me this

day of

*August*  
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*Joseph J. Lawrence*  
Police Justice.

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## AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Lottery Office.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

William Smith, 33 years old, brewmaster  
of No. 9 Frankfurt Street, being duly sworn deposes  
and says, that on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of July 1883, at premises  
No. 194 William Street, in the City and County of  
New York, he saw there in charge of the place Herman  
Wonder ~~(now living)~~ and that said place was openly, publicly,  
and unlawfully kept and maintained as an office or place for the vending or  
selling of instruments or papers known as "Lottery Tickets" or "Lottery  
Policies" and deponent saw said Wonder sell  
and deliver to a person to deponent unknown  
a number of German Lottery Tickets and did  
also receive a sum of money in bank bills from  
said person in return for said tickets  
Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such case made and  
provided, and prays that the said Wonder  
arrested and  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup>day of August 1883Wm. Schmitt

Henry G. Farmer  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2<sup>d</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William Smith  
of No. 9 Thacker St Street, that on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of July  
1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

is to defendant William Smith, did, intentionally and feloniously, in the presence of said complainant, sell and deliver a number of German Lottery Tickets and receive money therefor and that said William Smith keeps and maintains an office or place for the sale of Lottery Tickets or Lottery Policies on said premises.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1883

Hugh Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883

Magistrate

Officer.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

194 William St

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BAILED  
No. 1, by Justine Butler  
Residence 332 Ave 69 Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

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Police Court District. 21 NY 1155  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William Smith  
9 Franklin  
St. Louis  
Dated August 3 1883  
Magistrate.  
Charles Kuch Officer.  
Central Precinct.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer 48 Street.  
Bailed

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Herman Warden

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated August 3 1883 Hugh Garner Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Herman Warden to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated August 3 1883 Hugh Garner Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Anthony Perustock of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that

did, on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1883, at number 194 William street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery ticket and further that the said,

Herman Wunder  
had in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 194 William street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense and to promote, maintain, and carry on a common and public nuisance.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884

Police Justice.

Anthony Perustock.

CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 , aforesaid, he called at the place of business of \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, at the said \_\_\_\_\_ premises \_\_\_\_\_ and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery \_\_\_\_\_ as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said \_\_\_\_\_ and had conversation with \_\_\_\_\_ in substance as follows.  
Deponent said,

500 Prizes: 25 are \$25,000  
1,000 Prizes: 25 are \$5,000  
Approximation Prizes:  
9 Approx. Prizes \$750 are \$6,750  
9 Approx. Prizes \$500 are 4,500  
9 Approx. Prizes \$250 are 2,250  
1,987 Prizes amounting to \$285,500

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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

500 Prizes 25 are ... \$5,000  
1,000 Prizes 25 are ... \$5,000  
Approximation Prizes.  
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9 Approx. Prizes 500 are 4,500  
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Herman Wunder  
had in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 194 William street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense and to promote, maintain, and carry on a common and public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884

Anthony Perustock.

Police Justice.

CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188  , aforesaid, he called at the place of business of \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, at the said \_\_\_\_\_ premises \_\_\_\_\_ and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery \_\_\_\_\_ as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said \_\_\_\_\_ and had conversation with \_\_\_\_\_ in substance as follows.  
Deponent said,